

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project located at Naval Air Station Oceana, Dam Neck Annex, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

March 23, 2009 to April 23, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

Department of Defense/Department of the Navy

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Navy proposes to construct two human performance shelter facilities to provide specialized training facilities to naval personnel stationed at Naval Air Station Oceana, Dam Neck Annex. The first structure, a Human Performance Field, will be a 5,000-square foot fabric structure with open ends and an artificial turf ground-cover. The facility requires electricity, but no other utilities. The second structure, a Human Performance Facility, is a 5,000-square foot fabric structure with a concrete slab. The facility requires electricity and a HVAC system.

A federal consistency determination has been submitted for this proposal which finds it consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's Central Office in Richmond.

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